

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1499

To amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to permit individuals who graduated from a secondary school prior to 1998 and individuals who enroll in an institution of higher education more than 3 years after graduating from a secondary school to participate in the tuition assistance programs under such Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2001

Mr. NORTON (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia
3 College Access Act Technical Corrections Act of 2001”.

4 **SEC. 2. REVISIONS TO ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR**
5 **TUITION ASSISTANCE UNDER DISTRICT OF**
6 **COLUMBIA COLLEGE ACCESS ACT.**

7 (a) PERMITTING CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICI-
8 PATE IN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—

9 (1) INDIVIDUALS GRADUATING FROM SEC-
10 ONDARY SCHOOL PRIOR TO 1998.—Section
11 3(c)(2)(B) of the District of Columbia College Ac-
12 cess Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–98; 113 Stat.
13 1325) is amended by striking “on or after January
14 1, 1998”.

15 (2) INDIVIDUALS ENROLLING MORE THAN 3
16 YEARS AFTER GRADUATING FROM SECONDARY
17 SCHOOL.—Section 3(c)(2) of such Act (Public Law
18 106–98; 113 Stat. 1325) is amended by striking
19 subparagraph (C).

20 (b) PROHIBITING PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGN NA-
21 TIONALS.—Section 3(c)(2) of such Act (Public Law 106–
22 98; 113 Stat. 1325), as amended by subsection (a)(2), is
23 amended by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
24 lowing:

25 “(C) meets the citizenship and immigra-
26 tion status requirements described in section

1 484(a)(5) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
2 (20 U.S.C. 1091(a)(5));”.

3 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
5 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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